

Press Release

Winners of the Grandparent of the Year 2020!

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For the past 33 years, Community Care has encouraged children from grade 2 through grade 6 to recognize a Grandparent or a special older person in their life, as "Grandparent of the Year" and thanks to Title Sponsor - Nexicom and Media Sponsor - YourTV, this tradition continued in 2020, in a new way.

"YourTV has been working with us to prepare the video presentation of our virtual Grandparent of the Year awards and will be broadcasting the results," said Danielle Belair – Executive Director of Community Care. "After their broadcast, we will share their YouTube link across our social media platforms."

Community Care received 60 nominations from students from grades 2 to 6 for area grandparents or a special older person in the child's life.

"The children shared so many wonderful stories and artwork with us," added Belair. "It is always difficult for the judges to choose."

In the primary division, the top 3 nominees for Grandparent of the Year were submitted by:

- Ali Buchanan nominated Darlene Buchanan
- Wynn Jack Jennings nominated Jack Berry
- Katelyn Wrigley nominated Donna and Harold Wall

Winner of the Grandparent of the Year 2020 award for the primary division was Ali Buchannan for Darlene Buchanan of Havelock, Ontario.

In the junior division, the top 3 nominees for Grandparent of the Year were submitted by:

- Natalie Grace Garbutt nominated Gordon Rosborough
- Mateo Mooney nominated Paul Mooney
- Locklin Weight Amber Reid

Winner of the Grandparent of the Year 2020 award for the junior division was Natalie Grace Garbutt for Gordon Rosborough of Selwyn Township.

"This 'SMILES ALL AROUND' event is too important to our community to cancel," said Belair. "It's more important than ever to share some positive stories about important people who are in our lives. Congratulations to Darlene Buchanan and Gordon Rosborough, you are Grandparents of the Year in the City and County of Peterborough."

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